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SUBJ: ESCAPE CLAUSE PROCEEDING ON ALLOY STEEL

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WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE AMBASSADOR FROM
ECONOMICS MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY ROHWEDDER WARNING

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THAT IMPOSITION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON ALLOY STEEL

WOULD PLACE A SERIOUS BURDEN ON US-FRG AND US-EC
ECONOMIC RELATIONS. EMBASSY'S TRANSLATION OF ROHWEDDER
LETTER FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE: THE RECOMMENDATION
OF THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION TO THE
PRESIDENT CONCERNING THE INTRODUCTION OF QUANTITATIVE
IMPORT RESTRICTIONS FOR REFINED STEEL HAS RAISED
GREAT CONCERN, BOTH WITH US AND IN THE ECONOMIC CIRCLES
THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED. IN VIEW OF THE GENERAL
DIFFICULTIES IN THIS ECONOMIC SECTOR, THE RECOMMENDATION
ALONE REPRESENTS A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT FOR PROTECTIONIST
FORCES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. IT WOULD BE EVEN
MORE GRAVE IF THE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS WERE TO BE
REALLY PUT IN FORCE. SUCH A DEVELOPMENT WOULD PLACE A
SERIOUS BURDEN ON THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
TWO COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS ON THE RELATIONS OF THE USA
TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, AND IT WOULD NOT BE IN
ACCORD WITH THE DECLARATION OF RAMBOUILLET.
THEREFORE I WISH TO ASK YOU URGENTLY TO USE YOUR
INFLUENCE DURING THE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON
SO THAT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS WILL BE AVOIDED. END QUOTE.
CASH.

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